ings of the little ones had been hung up, and these were filled to overflowing this morning with presents great and small, and some of them rare and costly. They came from every part of the country. Not only personal friends, but people in remote localities were among the givers. Of course, the President and Mrs. Cleveland came in for a full share of presents, but the President did not wish the individual gifts mentioned, as he regarded them personal and

family affairs. At 1 o'clock the President went to his desk for an hour to attend to such matters as required immediate attention. The house was closed, except to specially in-vited guests. John P. Hopkins, the new Mayor of Chicago, was one of the few admitted to the President to extend Christmas greetings and talk business, presum-ably in connection with the unfilled Chicago federal offices. Assistant Secretary of State Uhl also had a short conference with

the President. As the Presbyterian Church did not have Christmas services none of the White House family went to church. The Pres-ident and Mrs. Cleveland took advantage of the bright weather about noon and drove around the city in the White House landeau. This afternoon little Margaret Bissell, daughter of the Postmaster-general, had a Christmas tree, at which Mrs. Cleveland, with Ruth and Esther, Mrs. Carlisle and the youthful members of her families, Mr. Thurber and the various Cabinet women and children were pre,ent. All of the attaches of the executive man-

most of them receiving turkeys and those of longest service getting articles of more permanent use. Secretary and Mrs. Gresham had their Christmas dinner at the Arlington, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont had a Christmas tree for their little ones and Secretary Mor-ton and daughter entertained a number of

sion were remembered by the President,

family guests who came from a distance. Were Sorely Disappointed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-The rank disappointment felt among Indiana Democrats over the failure of the President to nominate the pension agent and the Indianapolis postmaster before the holiday adjournment has attracted the attention of the Washington newspapers. The Star, this after-

"There are a good many statesmen with bruised feelings on account of the failure of President Cleveland to send in to the Serate a number of nominations which were expected Monday before the adjournment for the recess. There are several Illinois, Indiana and other appointments which it was announced would be sent in Monday, and the adjournment was delayed to give time for them to arrive, but when Mr. Pruden came with nominations they were only a lot of postmasters, and those expected never came."

Candidates for Public Printer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-There is good reason to believe that the appointment of the successor of Public Printer Palmer, so long delayed, will be made in the course of the next ten days. Mayor-elect Hopkins, of Chicago, is here in behalf of Mr. McAbee, the Chicago candidate for the place and Wm. Hyde, formerly part owner of the St. Louis Republic, who was postmaster of Mound City during the first administradidate for the public printership, is also in the city. There are a dozen other candidates for this position, which is exceedingly desirable and eagerly sought after on account of the enormous patronage connected with it, amounting to over 3,000 places out-side of the pale of the civii-service law. Among them are ex-Public Printer Bene-dict, of New York; John Cox, of Baltimore, and Victor Baughman, of Fredericks, Mo.

Canadians Want Lumber Made Free. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Information received here indicates that the Canadian government is taking no chances and is at work to secure the retention of 'lumber on the free list in the Wilson bill. The opposition of certain interests to placing lumber on the free list has aroused the Canadian government, and Mr. Courtney, the Dep-uty Minister of Finance, has been sent here to look after the Dominion's interest. The argument that is being used to overcome the opposition to free lumber is that in case this provision is eliminated from the Wilson bill an export duty will be levied by the Canadian government on logs

Wayne MacVeagh Pleased.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25.-Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, who is in the city, said to-day that the President of the United States could not have placed him in a position more to his personal liking than the Italian mission. "And I am much gratified," he added, "and highly flattered at the prompt con-firmation of my appointment by the Senate. I shall remain in Florida about two weeks and then start for Rome about

Whistles on Their Swords.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- The major general commanding the United States army has approved that part of the new tacties providing for officers giving commands, under certain circumstances, by whistles instead of by word of mouth. The whistles are to be placed in the cross pieces of the guards of the swords, and an order has been issued to the commanding officers of the Springfield Armory and the Rock Island Arsenal to make this alteration as promptly as possible

Wants the Honor Given to Neil. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-A telegram has been received at the War Department from Gen. D. C. Coleman, of St. Louis, protesting against the award of a medal of honor to Gen. Dennis L. Kirby for services at the battle of Chickamauga. General Coleman commanded the Eighth Missouri Volunteers, of which Kirby was the major. General Coleman concedes Kirby's bravery, but says that a reward for services on that occasion is due to Captain Neil rather

From Editor to Watchman. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

than General Kirby.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- William Knight, known to newspaper circles of southern Indiana as the editor of the Vincennes News and of a Tell City newspaper, has been appointed as a watchman at the Treasury Department.

LOOKS SOMEWHAT QUEER.

An Octogenarian Returns to the Home He Deserted Forty-One Years Ago.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 25 .- Thomas M. Queer quarreled with his wife forty-one years ago and disappeared. Mrs. Queer was left with nix children, but she managed to care for them by conducting a millinery establishment. Yesterday the youngest daughter hear a rap on the door, and on opening it saw a well-dressed old gentleman, who asked if she was Amanda Queer. She said that she was, whereupon the stranger replied: "Well, I am your father." He was overjoyed to know that Mrs. Queer was still living, but as she is sick it was thought best to keep the news from her for a tew Mr. Queer traveled all over the world, but for twenty years he has made his home in Jacksonville, Fla. He is over eighty years of age, and says that as he felt that his days on earth were drawing to a close he resolved to visit the old home before the end came. All the family are dead but the daughter Amanda and his

DID SANTA CLAUS FALL?

Portions of Pennsylvania Shaken Early on Christmas Morning.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 25.-A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt in this section this morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, lasting only a few seconds, and apparently moving from southwest to northeast. The shock was sufficient to awaken many persons from their slumbers.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 25.-Reports from various parts of the county report an earthquake early this morning that lasted eighteen or twenty seconds. In many places houses were shaken to such an extent as to seriously alarm the inmates. The shock appears to have traveled in a southeastern direction, and was most perceptible to those who live near the mountains.

Woman Dying from Starvation.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—A woman named Burke was found to-night in a hovel on East street, Allegheny, dying from starvation, abuse and neglect. She has been unconscious for two days, and the physicians say she will die before morning. Her husband was lying beside her in the bed in-toxicated. From bruises on her face and body, it is supposed that he had beaten her. He was arrested and is now in the Central station. It is said that the woman has been sick for some time and has not had food for several days. She was re-moved to the Allegheny general hospital.

MAY BE A LYNCHING

Citizens of Sullivan Excited Over the Murder of Hultz.

Vigorous Protest of Linton Miners Against Imported Negroes-Montpelier Visited by a Big Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 25.-Ex-Sheriff Willis, who is under suspicion of being the masked man who assassinated lawyer Hultz yesterday, puts on a bold face when spoken to about the tragedy. He says it was not he who shot the lawyer; that he was not in town yesterday prior to his arrest, and that he will be able to prove an allbi when the time comes. There was considerable wild talk about a lynching bee last night, but it was only talk. The streets were crowded with excited throngs discussing the bold crime, and the excitement has abated but little to-day. Evidence against Willis is very strong, and it is a question if anyone doubts that the right man has been ap-

At midnight to-night all was quiet around the jail, and while no one can be found who knows of any organized effort to lynch Willis, there is a feeling that there may be an attack on the jail at any time. Arrangements have been made for a public funeral of Hultz to-morrow. There will be a general cessation of business. The merchants have agreed to close their stores, the local band of music has tendered its services and all classes are letermined to show both respect for the dead man and indignation for the deed of the murderer. It is possible that this lemonstration may result in arousing the spirit of vengence to the lynching point unless something be done to-night. The coroner's investigation into the killing of Hultz proceeds slowly. The disguise worn by the assassin was thrown into a pond and has been secured, also the gun. One witness has sworn that he recognized the murderer as he fied from the scene as ex-Sheriff Willis. His preliminary examination is fixed for Thursday.

DON'T WANT NEGRO MINERS. Linton People Collect Money to Send Colored Men Out of Town.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LINTON, Dec. 25 .- The action of the Island Coal Company in importing negro miners caused so much disatisfaction that a meeting of citizens was called, to assemble on Saturday. The opera house was completely filled, farmers and business men being present in large numbers. Mr. J. W. Usry was called to the chair, and Will Yakey was made secretary. A preamble and resolutions were offered. The preamble states that "the Island Coal Company had, when no labor trouble was anticipated, imported and colonized an undesirable class of pauper labor, whose presence was a menace to the prosperity, peace and morality of the community, and whose continued presence would work injury to our public schools; therefore,

"Resolved, That we carnestly, respect-fully, but determinely demand their immediate removal. "Resolved, That as evidence of our sin-

cerity, we will furnish said negroes transportation to such places as they wish to go, conditioned only on this: that they consent to leave quietly, but immediately."

Speeches were made in favor of the resolutions by J. W. Woolford, Andrew Humphreys, and Rev. J. W. Buck, all of whom, while agreeing as to the necessity for prompt removal of the objectionable element, advised calmness and quiet. D. J. Terhune read a letter from Mr. Ogle, of Indianapolis, who is president of the Island Coal Company, to the effect that they had expected to be able to furnish work for all, but as trade was dull they would stop any further importations, and Mr. Terhune made a plea to the meeting that the resolutions be not passed and the matter allowed to drop. P. H. Penna, National Vice President of the U. M. W. of America, said that with the present colony once armly estab-lished the company would have no need to import any more, as they would flock into the place of their own accord. The general sentiment of the meeting was that as there was more white labor here now than could find steady employment, and those reople would be likely to intrude their children on the public schools, it was better that the negro should seek for pastures new. The resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to collect the necessary funds

and see to their deportation At the conclusion a number of the neing, stating that they had been misled, as the company had promised them two dollars a day for inside work and paid them but \$1.50. They had, they said, been prom-ised \$1.50 for common labor and been paid but \$1.25, and they were not only willing but anxious to go away, provided their transportation would be paid. Up to this morning the committee had collected \$225, and the negroes will go to-day. It is reported that the negroes are breaking up and burning their furniture at Island City. Of the thirty-seven now here, only two or three object to leaving, and it is expected they will weaken when they see the others going.

BLOCKS IN FLAMES. Business Part of the Town of Montpeller Swept Away.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 25 .- News was received here to-night from Montpeller of a big fire in that town to-day that wiped out a good portion of the business part of the city. The loss is only estimated at present, and cannot be given accurately. A number of stores were burned out and a number of business blocks ruined. The fire originated in the Commercial Hotel and a perfect panic reigned among the guests. The flames spread rapidly and soon the building was doomed. From this point the fire leaped to adjoining structures and in less than twenty minutes was roaring through the hotel and near-by buildings, entirely beyond control. The means of fighting the flames were meager, and when a building caught all hands turned in to help in saving the stock The entire town was out assisting in preventing a spread of the blazes to the residence portion of the city.

KNOX MUTUAL OFFICERS. One Will Enlist in Peixoto's Army and the Other Will Go on the Road.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNOX, Ind., Dec. 25 .- More word from the absent officers of the Knox Mutual Insurance Company announces that President Scott is about to enlist in the Brazilian army, and that Secretary Andrews will travel South for a large Eastern tobacco syndicate. Andrews says if the newspapers expose his intentions it will ruin his business. According to a statement made by him this man was at one time connected with the Chicago Herald. Scott's parents have departed broken hearted to their old home near Pierceton, and the wife of the president is soon to open a boarding house.

ANDERSON'S NEW CLUB.

Grand Reception and Ball the Feature of the Dedication Exercises.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 25.-The Columbia Club dedicated its new home in Columbia Block to-night with a reception and ball. Three hundred guests attended, many visitors being present from Indianapolis, Muncie, Marion, Kokomo, Elwood and Alexandria. Mayor Terhune led the grand march at 9 o'clock. The club apartments are said to be the handsomest in central Indiana.

May Do the Boy Good.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. YORKTOWN, Ind., Dec. 25,-John Rudy, the dry-goods clerk reported to have lost his mind by being scared through a practical joke played on him by some boys a few days ago, has not been of sound mind since he was six years old. Though the trick was cruel, and the boys will likely be prosecuted, the physicians attending Rudy say his mind may possibly be greatly benefited by this strain, should be recover

An Office Seeking a Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNOX, Ind., Dec. 25,-A few miles west of this city on the Nickel-plate, in the edge of LaPorte county, is the small town of Willvale. The postoffice, kept by Mrs. Mary Condon, is more than a half mile from

where the train stops, and the few residents about the place are greatly indignant over the fact that they have no mail carrier. Some time ago the Postoffice De-partment sent blank contracts, but no bids were handed in. It is not an uncommon thing for the mail to remain at the railroad several days before it is taken to the postoffice by some passerby. Mrs. Condon has resigned her position. The railroad company has no agent there.

Ancestors Fought Under Washington. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CLAYTON, Ind., Dec. 25 .- C. G. Cantley, a citizen of this place, who had been a resident of Hendricks county for almost thirty years, died of heart trouble, aged sixty, and was interred in the Irons Cemetery to-day. Mr. Cantley was also wall known in Henry county, where he settled in 1839. He came from an old Virginia family which emigrated from England about the middle of the last century, and many of his ancestors fought under Washington in the Virginia regiments in the American revolution. He cast his first vote for John C. Fremont. He leaves a widow and four sons, one of whom is a news-paper man in St. Louis.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 25.-Last Saturday night, at Brownstown, Thurston Jarvis got on a "rip-roaring" drunk, and, in making the rounds of the town, he ran against Peter N. Boling, whom he proceeded to carve with a dirk. Boiing was stabbed in the abdomen and had his hand almost severed at the wrist. Jarvis was arrested and placed in the county jail. He will have a preliminary hearing to-morrow morning. Boling is in a dangerous condition, with no hope for his recovery.

Men and All Went Into the River.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 25.-The skeleton work just erected by the Indiana Bridge Company, of this city, across White river at Elm street, preparatory to the construction of a new bridge, collapsed Saturday evening and several of the men employed on the work had close calls for their lives. A cave-in of one of the approaches caused the trouble, and the whole structure, with a large derrick and a steam engine, was precipitated into the river.

Another Member of the Gang.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 25 .- Special detective Matt Moore, of this city, was notifled to-day of the arrest in Coldwater, O., of John Clapper, a member of the notorious band of thieves who have been plundering railroad cars in the gas belt during the past summer. Clapper was brought here this evening, and is held with his confederates. The gang operated in Muncie, Marion, Kokomo and Anderson.

Funeral of Allen Haines. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 25.-The remains of Allen Haines arrived in Muncie Saturday from Colorado, and were buried in Beach Grove Cemetery, the Knights of Honor lodge being in charge. The services were conducted at the Universalist Church by Rev. J. F. Carney. Mr. Haines was at one time a highly respected citizen of Muncie. and his family is one of the pioneers of

George Ray Assaults a Lawyer. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25 .- George Ray, the man who worked so many trustees throughout Indiana for school supplies some time ago, beat lawyer Carter to-day in a brutal way for being in the employ of the parties who are fighting the cases brought against Ray for swindling. Mr. Carter is a prominent man and is of the law firm of Adams & Carter.

Convict Jap Hill Captured. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25 .- A noted housebreaker of Frankfort, named Jap Hill, was captured eight miles from town yesterday by Sheriff Burk, of this county, and the sheriff of Clinton county. He was taken back to Frankfort and will be sent to prison north to serve nine years, the remainder of a twelve-year sentence which

Heads Cracked at Asheville. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 25.-Asheville, just south of here, is excited over an altercation that occurred there last night. The fight was the result of a drunken row, and many persons took part. William McClelland was dealt a heavy blow in the head, which crushed his skull, fatally injuring him. Sev-

Indiana Notes.

eral others were badly cut.

The millinery store of Mrs. D. F. Britton, at Crawfordsville, was burned out Sunday. Loss, \$2,000, with \$1,600 insurance Jonathan Robertson, a farmer, residing near Seymour, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever, aged seventy-two. He was a member of the State Grange.

Muncie officers are searching for Jerry Cone, a former well-known Muncie man, who is charged with robbery, arson and larceny in Webster county, Missouri. Prof. L. A. Smart, of Windfall, who had been arrested on a charge of assault and battery for whipping James Clark, a pupil of the school, was acquitted at his trial. John Hammans died Sunday night at his home in Martinsville, aged eighty-four. He has lived in sight of Martinsville for the past sixty-three years. Two other members of his household, his daughter and his sonin-law, are also dangerously ill.

THE PREACHER'S BLUNDER. He Delivers a Funeral Sermon Over the Wrong Person. Los Angeles Express.

The startling mistake of a funeral sermon preached over the wrong person occurred in this city recently. The good, kind, and wellintentioned reverend doctor made the distressing error of speaking the last words over the wife and mother of the family, instead of the husband and father, whose corpse lay in the casket a few feet from him, while the agonized widow, to whose virtues he was directing the discourse, was compelled to sit in terrible suspense and listen to her own funeral sermon. What must have intensified her distress and added to the grim complication of the situation is the fact that the lady is a member of the eminent divine's church. The preacher painted the desolation of home without a mother and extolled the lady's virtues in a manner that, under less painful circumstances, must have been some satisfaction. A well-known friend of the family finally summoned up enough courage to arise and explain in broken and indistinct accent that the minister should confine his remarks to Mr. and not Mrs. Blank. The minister, who was in the midst of his discourse, misunderstood the interpolation, and, therefore, continued all the more intensely his panegyric. It was no use trying to stop him now, but after the peroration he looked into the coffin and fell back. He had discovered his mistake.

Huxley's Essays.

London Letter. Huxley's collected essays now being issued in popular form are probably leading al else here in steadiness of sale. The fourth volume, just out, contains a preface which has attracted marked attention. It deals with the Oxford "Helps to the Study of the Bible," which work it subjects to a merciless, sweeping attack, ending with the declaration it would be a parallel if he (Hux-ley) issued "Helps to the Study of Zoolin which the progress of science during the past fifty years were ignored and every recent authority passed over in silence.

Persevering.

Washington Star. "Missus," said a very small boy, "kin ! shovel off your snow "Why, the snow's all off my walk."

"I don't mean now. "But I've promised another boy to let hin do the work the next time it snows." "I don't mean then, either. Every place I've been it was just the same way. You have to get yer application in early if you want work these hard times. What I want to know is, can I shovel off next winter's snow for ye?

Meyer May Escape. Philadelphia Record.

Whether Dr. Meyer, whose trial on a charge of poisoning broke down in New York recently by reason of a juryr's insanity, can be twice put in jeopardy of life upon the one charge is a new question which episode will be to strengthen the sentiment in favor of such a change in the jury system as shall enable three-fourths of a jury to render a conclusive verdict.

Well, Hardly.

New York Commercial Advertiser. Can a crank who is hard on the trail of Adlai Stevenson be charged with a mania for annoying great men?

"Brown's Bronchial Troches' Are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are exceedingly effective."-Christian World, London, Eng.

TO MEET THE ENEMY

The Cruiser Nictheroy Suddenly Leaves Pernambuco.

She Proposes, It Is Reported, to Tackle the Republica and Aquidaban-The New York Bound for Rio.

(Copyright, 1893, by the Associated Press.) PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 25.-The situation of affairs has very materially changed in this city within the last few hours. Until this morning Pernambuco believed that its harbor was to be the scene of the first big naval battle between the Republica, Admiral Mello's best war ship, and the Aquidaban, her companion rebel ship, on the one side, and the Nictheroy, President Peixoto's dynamite gun cruiser, on the other. This belief was amply justified by the report received a few days ago, apparently on good authority, that the Republica and the Aquidaban had been seen off the Brazilian coast headed northward, and apparently bound for Pernambuco, as if to take the Nictheroy by surprise and compel her to fight without a chance of putting to sea.

The news received here this morning changed the whole aspect of affairs. The rebel war ships, it was then learned, were not on their way to Pernambuco, but, on the contrary, had sailed towards the mountainous and rugged island of Fernando de Noronha, where there is a large convict settlement. The island, despite its ruggedness, possesses considerable fertility, and its several harbors, defended by forts, would enable Mello to make a vigorous resistance if attacked. The revolutionary Admiral's object in going to Fernando de Noronha, which is over one hundred miles from the main coast of Brazil, is to compel so many able-bodied convicts as he can find in the settlement to go aboard his vessels and join their crews. It is said that he expects to secure not less than one thousand men in

Upon the receipt of this news aboard the Nictheroy there was great activity noticein small boats to search through the town for such of the Nictheroy's men as had been allowed leave to land, and to hurry them back to the ship. The commanding officer of the Nictheroy had apparently received full instructions as to how he should act in such an emergency and these instructions, it is believed, were to the effect that if he became convinced that if the report of the coming to Pernambuco of the Republica and the Aquidaban proved to be untrue, and that these vessels, instead of seeking were evading fight, he should lose no further time, but put to sea at once and force them into a naval contest for superiority. This view of the case proved to be correct, for this afternoon, when all of the men belonging to the Nictheroy had been goften aboard the government battle ship, she weighed anchor, steamed out to sea and pointed her nose for the northeast. The correspondent is reliably informed that the Nictheroy's destination is the island of Fernando de Noronha. If this information is correct the long-expected sea battle between the revolutionist and the government war vessels will, in all probability, be fought within a short time President Peixoto has recalled the order of expulsion of foreigners.

Bound for Rio. NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- There is no doubt now as to the destination of the cruiser New York. She will sail from the Brooklyn navy yard to-morrow morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and, with the exception of a short stay somewhere near Gravesend bay or Sandy Hook to take a pilot on board, she will go direct south. Captain Philip refused to say where the cruiser was bound for. A notice, which was posted in a prominent place in the officers' quarters, indicated very clearly that the ship was bound for Rio de Janeiro. It read as follows:

MAIL MEMORANDUM. The American line steamers for Rio de Janeiro leave New York on the 1st and 15th of each month. Letters can be sent via London, care of B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar square. Letters sent to London should also be addressed to this ship at

Not a Peaceful Outlook.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- The Times, reviewing the general political situation, dwells upon the discord at home, and says that the circumstances throughout the world generally appear to favor the prevalence of peace and good will equally as little as in South America, where the political movement is conducted with the aid of shot and shell, adding: "While everywhere the great powers stand watching each other with incessant suspicion, straining their resources to the utmost in preparing for the anticipated action, happily there is no immediate danger of war, but it is idle to deny that in many quarters and between many people the tension is greater now than it was a few months ago." The Times then proceeds to urge that the safety of the empire demands urgent attention paid to the

Dramatic Suicide of a Danseuse. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.-Mile. Michaelova, a favorite danseuse of the Imperial Theater, invited a party of friends to supper yesterday. While they were all scated at the table the hostess arose and in a few brief, sharp words, bid farewell to her guests. Then before anybody could prevent her she swallowed a dose of poison which she had poured, unobserved, into a wineglass and fell dead before her horrified

friends.

The Dervishes Fled. ROME, Dec. 25,-A dispatch from Massowah says that Colonel Arimondi, in command of the Italian forces, has arrived at Kufit and reports that after the recent battle between the dervishes and the Italian, European and native troops, the Arabs fled in complete disorder towards Awasciat closely pursued by the Italians. The Italians, after following the dervishes for some distance, were recalled.

FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Two Newspapers and Other Business Firms Suffer Heavily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.-At 11:30 this morning fire broke out in the block bounded by Clay, Commercial, Sansome and Leiderdorff streets and in a few minutes one of the biggest fires of the year was raging. The block is composed of some of the oldest brick buildings in the city, and was occupied by the Call and Bulletin newspaper offices; Francis Valentine & Co., printers; the Bosqui Printing and Engraving Company, Blaze, Mofflit & Towne's paper warehouse, E. J. Shattuck & Co., ink manufacturers, the Commercial Steam Power Company and numerous smaller concerns. Every engine in the city was called out, and it was over two hours before the fire was out. Fire Marshal Towne estimates the loss at \$500,000 and insurance half that amount, but the proprietors of the concerns burned out say the loss is much less, and will not be over \$100,000. A large portion of the block was destroyed. The Bulletin's editorial and composing rooms are a wreck, and the Call's presses were injured by water, but the fire will not interfere with the publication of the papers. All insurance offices were closed to-day and a statement of the insurance could not be obtained. Trotting Horses Burned.

KITTANING, Pa., Dec. 25 .- Fire this morning destroyed the stables on the Key-

stone stock farm, owned by Bowser Bros., of Manor township. Twenty-two horses were burned, some of which were the finest stock in western Pennsylvania. The following were among those lost: Chambrina, the courts will have to determine. Whatever the decision, one important effect of the episode will be to strengthen the sentiment | 2:28½; Montaigne, 2:27¼; Juniata, 2:29¼; Halleck, half mile, 1:19; Ozelina and Mayor Mont. J. G. Wilkes and Jay Gee, belonging to Maj. J. G. Beale, of Leechburg, were also burned. All the others were blooded stock and were being developed for speed. The fire occurred about 5 o'clock this morning and had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. The fire is supposed to be incendiary, tracks of two men being

Heir to \$1,360,000.

seen through a field around the barn.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 25 .- By the death of an aunt in California, Patrick Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, has fallen heir gerald, formerly of this city, has fallen heir with the following formula I present it to a fortune estimated at \$1,360,000. He was to the readers of the Stockman: To one working here when last heard from, but his | pint of fresh milk add one gill of spirits

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report



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present whereabouts are unknown. He has brothers and sisters in West Superior, Wis. OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet Hayden, an Ex-Slave Who Aided Many Fugitives.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.-Mrs. Harriet Hayden, widow of Lewis Hayden, died yesterday at her home, No. 64 Phillips street, of an attack of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-

Mrs. Hayden had a remarkable history. Born a slave in Kentucky, she made her escape early in the forties into Michigan, and lived for a short time in the city of Detroit. From that city she moved to Boston, and became identified with the antislavery movement, and her house on Phillips street became a rendezvous for fugitive slaves. John Brown held a meeting at her house, with some of his associates, prior to his departure for Harper's Ferry, and perfected some of his plans there. Mrs. Hayden was a warm personal friend of Willlam Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, and, in fact, all of the members of the Anti-slavery Society held her and her husband in the highest esteem.

Died at the Age of 106.

HANCOCK, N. Y., Dec. 25 .- Mrs. Ann Stimson died in this village last night at the age of 106 years. No one knew her age until distant relatives, who came to her funeral, found the record of her birth and marriage in the family Bible, which she had jealously guarded for years. Her husband, who died twenty years ago, was a prominent merchant and lumberman here.

Other Deaths.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 25 .- Chauncey business man in northeastern Ohio, died at 8 o'clock this morning. He has built four railroads and established several large iron concerns during his active career. He was one of the first partners in the Standard Oil Company and is widely known as a financier and industrial organizer. Mr. Andrews leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is the wife of John A. Logan, jr.

PORTLAND, Ga., Dec. 25.—Gen. John Sprague, a prominent citizen and veteran of the civil war, died at his home in this city last night.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25 .- Ex-Governor Biggs, of Delaware, died at Middletown, Del., this afternoon. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 25.-Ex-Congress-man John C. Nichols, of Blackshear, Ga.,

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- For Indiana-

died to-day.

Fair: colder; northwest gales, diminishing For Illinois-Fair; slightly colder in the extreme south portion; northwesterly winds. For Ohio-Fair; cold wave; northwesterly

> Local Observations. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.

Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec. 7 A.M. 30.04 58 74 S'west. Pt Cloudy T. 7 P. M. 30.28 36 73 South. Cloudy. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 36. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation,

Dec. 25, 1893: Normal..... -0.11

Local Forecast Official, United States Weather

White Christmas at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.-The soaking rain which fell all day and last night turned into sleet and snow, and this morning the street-railway tracks, telegraph and telephone wires were covered with a thick coating of ice. Only enough snow fell to cover the ground, though the indications are that more will follow to-night. The icy rails have caused considerable delay in the arrival of railway trains and the streetcar service is somewhat deranged.

Report on Past January Weather. The chief of the Weather Bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of January, taken at this station for a period of twenty-two years: Temperature-Mean or normal tempera-

ture 28 degrees; the warmest January was that of 1880, with an average of 46 degrees coldest, that of 1893, with an average of 18 degrees; the highest temperature during any January was 70 degrees, on the 11th, in 1890; lowest, -22 degrees, on the 3d, in 1879. Precipitation (rain and melted snow)-Average for the month, 3.00 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 13; greatest monthly precipitation, 10.20 inches, in 1890; least, 1.01 inches, in 1875. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 4.41 inches on the 1st, in 1890. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5) was 3.9 inches on the 27th, in Clouds and weather-Average number of cloudless days, 6; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy,

from the west; highest velocity, 36 miles, on (date not known) 1876. LET THE M'KINLEY BILL STAND.

Wind-The prevailing winds have been

A Strong Appeal to Patriotic Citizens to Fight Wilson's Heresies. The American Protective Tariff League, whose national headquarters are at 125 West Twenty-third street, New York, has issued

the following circular: "The American Protective Tariff League, in special and extraordinary session on Dec. 16. responding to the earnest request of wage earners, unanimously agreed that it was necessary to call upon the press of the United States to urge every patriotic citizen to assist in defeating the proposed Wilson free-trade tariff, which is now before Congress. If this measure becomes a law the demand for labor in all productive employments in this country will be decreased. This will reduce the wages and earnings of every man, woman or child among us, permanently lower the standard of living in this country and reduce the purchasing power of our wage earners, who constitute the great consuming force in this land. Every person, rich or poor, high or low, old or young, who is not in favor of lower wages and less comfort in life should at once write a postal card to the Congres man from his or her district, protesting against the passage of this bill and de-manding that the McKinley tariff be left unchanged. Write a postal card to-day and urge every friend of yours to do the same. Perhaps your effort will defeat free trade and save protection.'

One of the Posers.

Washington Star. Physically little 'Liz'beth was in the bath tub, but her mind was soaring into infinity, as it has a very uncomfortable habit of do-"Why are you keeping your eyes shut?" asked the mother. "Cause I'm trying to think of some-"What are you trying to think of?"

"Of how things looked before the world

Democratic Kick. Atlanta Constitution.

was made.

If the restoration of the Kanaka Queen is demanded by birth, justice, honor and all the other whathisnames, why isn't she restored? While Congress is waiting for information on the subject it should repeal the tax on State banks and cut other Democratic didoes.

Movements of Steamers. HAVRE, Dec. 25 .- Arrived: La Gascogne, from New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Arrived: La Bre-

tagne, from Havre. A Good Liniment. Correspondence National Stockman. After many years of successful treatment AMUSEMENTS.

TOMLINSON HALL Mr. Marcus R. Mayer Announces herewith positively the last ap-pearance of Mme.

ADELINA OPERATIO CONCERT.

Assisted by the following Artists:

Mme. G. Fabbri . Contralto Mme. L. Engle Mezzo-Mr. Durward Lely...Tenor Sig. A. Galassi ... Barintone Sig. F. Novarre ... Basso A GRAND ORCHESTRA Conductor Signor Arditt Stage director and accom-Sig. MASCHERONI.

A programme of brilliant Operatic Numbers will be given, and the second act Flotow's Reserved seats \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3, according to location. MARTHA Given in Costums, with scenery, paraphernalia, etc. Haines Bros' Pianos Used Exclusively.

STUART ROBSON COMEDY OF ERRORS PRICES-Orchestra and boxes, \$1.50; dress circle, \$1: balcony, 75c (reserved) and 50c; gallery, 25c. Wednesday Matinee: Orchestra and boxes, \$1; dress

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Presenting the famous minstrel comedian, George Wilson, assisted by the Gorman Brothers and a clever company in a novel entertainment. Regular Prices-Gallery, 15c; balcony, 25c; dress circle, 50c; orchestra, 75c; orchestra circle, 81. Matinee, 25 and 50c.

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GREATEST OF ALL COMIC OPERA. EDWIN STEVENS and a cast of 60-Special Scen PRICES -Gallery, 25c; balcony, 50c; two rows reserved, 75c. dress circle and orchestra, 81; erchestra circle, \$1.50. Matinee: Ali upstairs, 25c; dress circle, 50c; orc estra, 75c; orchestra circle, \$1. Seats now on sale.

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deaverers of Illinois, and comes here for one nigi.

A CONCERT OF RARE ATTRACTIVENESS Will be given in the Meridian-St. M. E. Church WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. Prof. Geo. A. Parker, Doctor of Music: Miss Sadie

Walker, the Church Quartet, and others, will par-

ticipate. TICKETS-25 cents

CHRISTMAS CANTATA Given by the Children of St. Paul's Sunday-school AT : PLYMOUTH : CHURCH WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27. Admission-50c; children, 25. Tickets for sale at Browning's Drug Store. W. P. KAPPES will preside at the Organ.



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turpentine, one heaping tablespoonful of salt and one heaping tablespoonful of lard. Boil over a slow fire for about two hours, stirring it occasionally. After it is removed from the fire set into cold water and stir continuously until cool. then as thick as jelly, easily applied and will heal cuts, bruises or sores of any kind more speedly than any liniment or salve I ever used.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The W. R. C. of Phil H. Sheridan Post. G. A. R., will give a colonial tea at the hall in Mansur Block, to-morrow evening. The Switchmen's Mutual Benefit Association gave their annual ball last night at Tomlinson Hall. The switchmen, with sheir wives and sweethearts, were out in force.

Probably Not. Boston Transcript.

Robert Bonner says that his family physician picked out for him the first horse he ever owned. And the family physician was not a horse doctor, either, we presume. A Dismal Prospect.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Do you ever have to mind the baby?" "Not yet, but I s'pose I will when she gets older—that is, if she's got any of her mother about her."